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TANAKA and Hiroshi ISHIBE

For:

IMAGE INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), of Application Serial No. 09/768,667, filed on January 24, 2001, by Takeo HODA, Dai SHINTANI, Yoshihiro TANAKA and Hiroshi ISHIBE, entitled IMAGE INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM.

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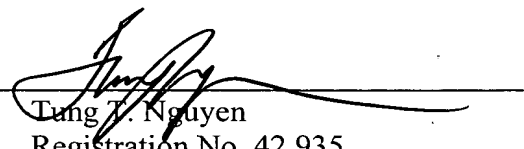
Please enter the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 which was previously mailed to the Patent and Trademark Office on March 12, 2004, wherein claims 42, 47, 50 and 54 incorporate new amendments.

A Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time was previously mailed on March 12, 2004.

A Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization form authorizing the amount of \$770.00 for the filing fee for a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), to be charged to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260 is enclosed herewith in duplicate. However, if the Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization form is missing, insufficient, or otherwise inadequate, or if a fee, other than the issue fee, is required during the pendency of this application, please charge such fee to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260. Please credit any overpayment to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260.

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- ☐ (C) A request for approval of proposed drawing changes.
- ☐ (D) A Letter to Official Draftsperson.
- ☐ (E) An Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ (F) Other: Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (\$770)
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x \$43	
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